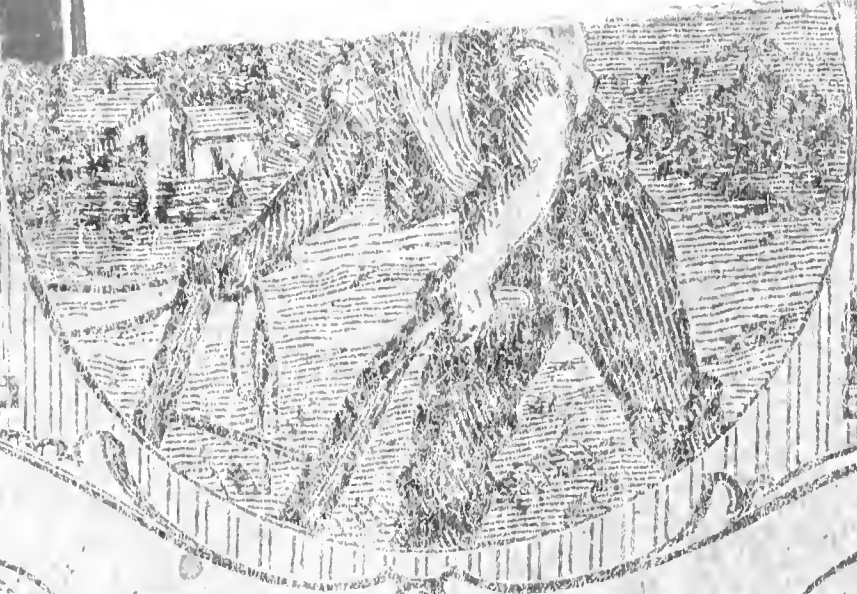


# Pierce's MEMORANDUM

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1880.*



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# DR. PIERCE'S BUSINESS CALENDARS

FOR THE YEAR 1878.

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Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines

ARE SOLD BY DRUGGISTS THE WORLD OVER.

Memoranda.

Birds Eggs.

1. Carolina Dove.
2. Hood Thrush.
3. Rose-breasted Grosbeak.
4. Robin.
5. Brown Thrush.
6. Orchard Oriole.
7. Cat bird.
8. Chipping Sparrow.
9. Blue-eyed Yellow Warbler.
10. Sand Martin.
11. Cow-bird.
12. Yellow-billed Cuckoo.
13. Grass-finch.
14. King-bird.
15. Blue-bird.
16. Pigeon.
17. Pee-wee.



## THE ART OF PROLONGING LIFE.

Moreover, buying the drugs in such enormous quantities, having perfect apparatus for purifying and compounding the mixture, he could not only get better articles in the first place, but present the medicine in better form and cheaper than the same mixture could possibly be obtained from any other source.

It may be thought that all this having reference to Dr. PIERCE'S private business has no point whatever when considered in connection with the proper qualifications of a candidate for the Senate. Perhaps. But it is the fashion now, and will be for a fortnight more, with sundry journals, to make sneering allusions to this very matter. After that brief period, they will be quite ready to go on doing his work as before, and as always before, to speak of him as a great public benefactor. But Dr. PIERCE is something more than a successful manufacturer of patent medicines. He is one of our most prominent, energetic, and enterprising citizens in many other branches of business. No man has furnished more employment to our mechanics and laborers for the last several years. He builds well and he pays well. If his patent medicine business should now be suddenly wiped out of existence, he would still, by reason of his other interests in Buffalo, be deemed one of our most prominent and successful business men.

**THE ART OF PROLONGING LIFE.**—People generally desire long life and good health. Sickness and premature death are almost always due to violations of the laws that govern our physical being, and of which the masses are ignorant. If men knew better they would *do* better; but how can they avoid an evil that they know not of? While efforts are made through the public schools to give each child a so-called common English education, yet the children are permitted to grow up and enter upon the responsible duties of active life, profoundly ignorant of the structure of their own bodies, and the laws of physical being upon which their health and lives depend. They are sent to school and crammed with arithmetic, grammar, and geography, by teachers who, in many instances, have never studied physiology and hygiene. They are taught to locate the mountains and trace the rivers of foreign countries, but are never taught to locate the vital organs and glands of their own bodies, or trace the veins, arteries, and nerves, in their various ramifications. They are instructed in the flow of the tides, the course of the ocean currents, and the philosophy of winds and storms; but they have no correct conception of the relative effects upon their health of breathing pure or impure air, nor has their attention ever been called to the importance of keeping their bodies clean and healthy by regular bathing. The criminality of such neglect in teaching becomes apparent when we consider that the masses, ignorantly violating the laws of health, bring upon themselves sickness, suffering, and death, that might otherwise be avoided. In this condition of things we welcome into being any work that is calculated to impart to the masses a knowledge of the structure of their own bodies, the laws of health, and the importance of observing those laws. We find Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser to be just such a work. It is physiological and pathological, and the major part of it should be converted into a text-book for the use of common schools. Its careful

## Memoranda.

- 18 Blue Jay.
- 19 Marsh Black-bird.
- 20 House Wren.
- 21 Purple Martin.
- 22 Gr. crested Flycatcher.
- 23 Green Heron. 4
- 24 Cliff Swallow.
- 25 Quail. 5
- 26 Gr. Northern Shrike.
- 27 Black-billed Cuckoo. 6
- 28 Hen. 7
- 29 Prairie Chicken. 8
- 30 Crow Black-bird.
- 31 Long Sparrow.
- 32 Domestic Duck. 9
- 33 Kingfisher.
- 34 Cooper's Hawk. 10
- 35 Goose. 11



## LIVER DISEASE.

study will enable the healthy to preserve their health, and the sickly to regain health. Every parent should read it, and as their children become of proper age instruct them in the all important truths it contains. Were this done, much suffering and premature death would be prevented, and many a youth saved from a life of shame and licentiousness. The book contains nearly one thousand pages, is profusely illustrated with colored plates and wood-engravings, and can be had by addressing R. V. PIERCE, M. D., World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Price, post-paid, \$1.50. *United Brethren Aid Journal.*

## LIVER DISEASE.

### CHRONIC INFLAMMATION OF THE LIVER. (Chronic Hepatitis.)

This is what is ordinarily called Liver Complaint, Torpid Liver, Bilious Disorder, Disease of the Liver, etc.

**SYMPTOMS.**—The symptoms may differ according to the circumstances, aptitude, temperament, sex, age, or constitution, of the individual, and the complications of the disease. The local indications are fullness of the right side, thus denoting congestion of the liver; a dull, heavy pain, which is generally increased by pressure or by lying on the left side; a sense of fullness, weight, and oppression, about the stomach; an aching in the right shoulder-blade; a dull, disagreeable pain in the shoulder-joint, which may extend down the arm, and is sometimes felt in the wrist and knuckle-joints of the hand. Not unfrequently the complexion becomes pale and sallow, and there is puffiness under the eye, headache, a bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur; there is frequent sighing, hacking cough, fever, restlessness and loss of sleep; sometimes an unnatural, greasy appearance of the skin, at others, it is dry and harsh, has scaly or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. The urine is frequently scanty and high-colored, but variable as to quantity and appearance; it often produces a scalding sensation when voided, and if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment which sometimes contains albumen. The pulse is slow, *very* slow, particularly when the elements of the bile are not eliminated from the blood. The pulsations of the heart are easily quickened, and palpitation is excited if the blood be low and anæmic. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. The functional powers of the stomach are impaired, there is loss of appetite, or it becomes capricious, uneasiness is felt in the region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes nausea and water-brash, or there is indigestion, flatulency, and acid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to obstinate diarrhœa attended with colicky pains, the stools are light clay-colored, sometimes hard and dark, again thin and very offensive, and now and then green or black. During the day the circulation is sluggish, the feet and hands are cold, but at night the pulse is accelerated, and the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet have a burning sensation.

## Memoranda.

- 36 *Redstart.*
- 37 *Chewink*
- 38 *Red-eyed Vireo.*
- 39 *Red-headed Woodpecker.* 12
- 40 *Maryland Yellow-throat.*
- 41 *Spotted Sandpiper.* 13
- 42 *Black-capped Titmouse*
- 43 *Wood Pewee*
- 44 *Black-throated Bunting*
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- 47 *Ruffed Grouse*
- 48 *Long-eared Owl.*
- 49 *Prairie Falcon. (Nighthawk)*
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## LIVER DISEASE.

The foregoing symptoms are not all present in one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect. They vary according to the organs most implicated in the derangement. Thus, when chronic inflammation of the liver is associated with *heart* disease, the patient may have palpitation, excessive or defective action of the heart, attended with more or less pain and shortness of breath. If the *lungs* be specially influenced, then, in addition to the ordinary hepatic symptoms, there may be a dry cough, asthma, hurried respiration, bronchitis, hoarseness, pain in the chest, etc. If the *stomach* be the sympathizing organ, the tongue will be coated white or brown, there will be nausea, loss of appetite, flatulency, acidity, dyspepsia, fullness and oppression, amounting sometimes to pain in the stomach after taking food, which ferments and gives rise to eructations and various other disordered manifestations. If the *bowels* be morbidly influenced by this affection, there is constipation or diarrhoea, griping pain, distention of the abdomen, piles, and pain just within the points of the hips, thus indicating irritation of the colon. If the *brain* or *nervous system* sensitively responds, it gives rise to headache, dizziness, disturbed sleep, nightmare, depression of spirits, peevishness, capriciousness, lack of ambition, irritability, and congestive symptoms. When the *skin* indicates its influence, the surface is dry, harsh, and scaly, displaying dark "moth-spots," blotches, or numerous little sores, and the countenance has a dull, tawny look. If the *kidneys* be disturbed by it, there may be pain and a sensation of weight in the back, while the urine is scanty and high-colored, or abundant, pale, and limpid, frequently charged with sedimentary products of disease, and voided with difficulty. If the *womb* be implicated in this chronic affection, the menstrual function may be deranged, and result in an excessive monthly flow, or it may be scanty, and followed by profuse leucorrhœa.

When the Liver is congested, embarrassed, and poisoned, how ought it to be treated? Shall we administer harsh, irritating and life-endangering remedies, exterminating disease after the manner of *destroying rats*? Or shall we treat the liver kindly, and encourage and sustain its faltering functions? The manner heretofore has been to regard it as a vicious delinquent, worthy of many punishments by drastic purgatives, poisonous mercurials, arsenic, blisters, and blood-letting.

Many physicians continue to administer great, repulsive, sickening doses of medicine. For example, huge, drastic pills, calomel, blue mass, mandrake, and podophyllin, are given with a view of coercing the liver to action. Milder remedies scarcely excite their respect. The impression seems to prevail with them that disease has set up a rebellion within the territory of the liver, and that a military force of remedies is required to subdue it. Such is the *heroic* course of treatment, based upon a misunderstanding of both the nature of the disease and the action of remedies upon the system. The liver is the scene of fearful collisions and remedial combats. The medicinal soldiery employed oftentimes pillage and lay waste, beyond hope of recuperation, the resources of the blood and life.

**TREATMENT.**—Bile is necessary to digestion, nutrition, and life; yet, if it be not separated from the blood by the

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secreting action of the liver, it will as surely poison the system and destroy life as carbonic acid. Although the constituents of the bile pre-exist in the blood, they must be removed in order that the blood may be rendered more fit to support the body, while the secreted bile is destined to assist in digestion, and the mysterious processes of nutrition. Therefore, we may combine two indications in one,—(1) induce a secretion of bile, (2) restore the normal activity of the liver. This should be done, not by administering stimulants, but by, so far as possible, relieving it of all contingent embarrassments. Would any one think of giving to a weak, debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to work? Does not every one know, that when the unnatural stimulus is removed, he fails? Apply this principle in the treatment of the liver. When harsh, unnatural stimulants and "bile-driving" medicines are administered for a time and then withheld, the liver relapses into a more torpid and debilitated condition than before treatment was begun. Is not this true of nine-tenths of all who suffer from this malady, and have recourse to this class of remedies?

Then how may we remedially fulfill the preceding indications? *Tonics, restoratives, and alteratives*, are required. The active remedial properties of the most efficient agents now known of the above classes of medicine are scientifically combined in my Golden Medical Discovery, which acts especially upon the blood, and hence influences the system generally. It is also powerful in eliminating those morbid humors which are afterwards subjected to excretion through various organs.

Its action is radically different from most medicines employed in chronic diseases, for the reason that what is usually prescribed is something corrosive, harsh, and powerful, expected to "knock down" an inflammation, and violently and suddenly "drag out" the morbid humors of the system!

I have been very minute in the description of the remedial properties of the Golden Medical Discovery, and have relied upon the reason and intelligence of my patrons, believing that they can in a degree understand why I deem it so applicable to the system in its remedial operations. It does not debilitate the liver by overstimulation, nor irritate the stomach and bowels by disturbing the delicate processes of digestion; neither does it act with severity upon the blood, but it operates so gently, insensibly, and yet with so much certainty, that it excites the surprise and admiration of the patient.

From the careful detail of its various properties, there is abundant reason for its favorable action upon all the excretory organs and processes, which co-operate in the removal of morbid materials from the system. If, however, the bowels be unusually sluggish (chronic constipation), it would be advisable, in conjunction with my Golden Medical Discovery, to use my Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are powerfully alterative, besides being mild, gentle and unirritating, in their operation. They are the natural allies—remedial assistants—of the Discovery, and the two work harmoniously together. They should be taken in small doses, and their use perseveringly followed, until the bowels are properly regulated by the use of the Discovery.

## Memoranda.

## Birds' Eggs

1. *Zenaidura carolinensis.*
2. *Turdus mustelinus.*
3. *Goniapha ludoviciana.*
4. *Turdus migratorius.*
5. *Harporhynchus rufus.*
6. *Icterus spurius.*
7. *Minus carolinensis.*
8. *Spizella socialis.*
9. *Dendroica aestiva.*
10. *Cotyle riparia.*
11. *Molothrus pecoris.*
12. *Coccyzus americanus.*
13. *Poæetes gramineus.*
14. *Tyrannus carolinensis.*
15. *Sialia sialis.*
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17. *Sayornis fuscus.*



## DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

I know it has been customary to resort to powerful drastic cathartics, followed by bitters prepared in dilute alcohol. This habit is unphilosophical as well as unscientific, for who does not know that alcohol deranges the functions of the digestive organs and depraves the blood, besides creating an imperiously morbid appetite? It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the use of such bitters has laid the foundation for a drunkard's life, with all the woe and untold misery which attend it.

Medicines to be strictly remedial, should exert a tonic or restraining influence upon all the vital processes. Those organs which are contiguous to the liver, or connected by sympathy with it, need to be congenially upheld in the performance of their functions. People who are habitually subject to "bilious" attacks are pleased to find that the use of the Discovery and Pellets furnishes immunity from such onsets, and prevents their usual recurrence. Thus these remedies are *preventive* as well as *curative*.

## DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose Rash or Erysipelas, Ring-Worms, Pimples, Blotches, Spots, Eruptions, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Rough Skin, Scurf, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Tumors, Old Sores or Swellings, Syphilitic Affections of the Skin, Throat, and Bones, Ulcers of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, and Uterus.

"The blood is the life." This is as true as a mathematical or any other scientific proposition, and one that should influence every physician. From the blood we derive our strength and mental capabilities. When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. From the blood our systems are built up and kept in repair. The strength of our constitutions, and our powers of endurance, and withstanding disease-producing agencies with impunity, depend largely upon the condition in which our blood is kept. If it holds in suspension or solution *vile festering poisons*, all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling upon vital and important organs, as the brain, lungs, liver, and kidneys, the effect of these poisons in the blood is many times most disastrous. Hence, it behooves people to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition. For when you purify your blood to cure *Salt-Rheum* or an *Erysipelas* humor, you not only cure these diseases, but you put your system in such an improved condition that you are not so liable to any other disease. No matter what the external or exciting cause may be, the real or direct cause of a large proportion of all chronic, or lingering, diseases is *bad blood*. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon bad blood, a few of which I have enumerated at the head of this article, are cured, or

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18. *Cyanus cristata.*
19. *Agelaius phoeniceus.*
20. *Troglodytes aedon.*
21. *Progne purpurea.*
22. *Myiarchus crinitus.*
23. *Buteoides virescens.*
24. *Hirundo lunifrons.*
25. *Ortyx virginianus.*
26. *Collyris borealis.*
27. *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus.*
28. *Gallus domesticus.*
29. *Cupidonia cupido.*
30. *Quiscalus purpureus.*
31. *Melospiza melodia.*
32. *Anas boschas (dom.)*
33. *Ceryle alcyon.*
34. *Accipiter Cooperi.*
35. *Anser domesticus.*



# DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each minutely. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment, it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Then again I might go on and describe various kinds of *Scrofulous Sores*, *Fever Sores*, *White Swellings*, *Enlarged Glands*, and *Ulcers* of varying appearance; might describe how *Syphilitic poison* may show itself in various forms of *Eruptions*, *Ulcers*, *Sore Throat*, *Bony Tumors*, etc.; but as all these various-appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. *Thoroughly cleanse the blood*, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength, and soundness of constitution, will all return to us.

I have shown how the Liver is the great depurating or blood-cleansing organ of the system. Set this great "housekeeper" of our health at work, and the foul corruptions which gender in the blood, and rot out, as it were, the machinery of life, are gradually expelled from the system. I have already shown that for this purpose my *Golden Medical Discovery* and *Purgative Pellets* are pre-eminently the articles needed. They cure every kind of humor from the worst scrofula to the common pimple, blotch, or eruption. *Great eating ulcers* kindly heal under their mighty curative influence. *The virulent Syphilitic Poison* that lurks in the system is by them robbed of its terrors, and by a persevering and somewhat protracted use of them, *the most tainted system may be completely renovated and built up anew.*

*Enlarged Glands*, *Tumors*, and *Swellings*, dwindle away and disappear under the influence of these *great resolvents*. The system being put under their influence for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft, and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory.

The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles of my *Discovery* and *Pellets* will clear the skin of pimples, a dozen or even two dozen bottles may be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. The cure of these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula and syphilis, is, with the use of these most potent agents, *only a matter of time.*

I would here observe, once for all, to persons affected with *Scrofulous Tumors*, *Ulceration of the Bones*, *Syphilitic Disease*, and other grave maladies, where it is absolutely necessary to take my *Discovery* and *Purgative Pellets* for several months, that if it is not their intention to persevere regularly with them until a cure is effected, they had better not commence their use at all; for, by discontinuing the use of them before the desired results are obtained, they expend the money without benefit to themselves, so far as those diseases are concerned, and the reputation of the medicines is injured. I cannot too strongly impress upon the minds of my invalid readers the importance, in the treatment of all

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- 36 *Setophaga ruticilla.*
- 37 *Pipilo erythrophthalmus.*
- 38 *Vireo olivaceus.*
- 39 *Melanerpes erythrocephalus.*
- 40 *Geothlypis trichas.*
- 41 *Tringoides macularius.*
- 42 *Parus aticapillus.*
- 43 *Contopus virens.*
- 44 *Euspiza americana.*
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- 47 *Bonasa umbellus.*
- 48 *Uta Wilsoniana.*
- 49 *Falco poly<sup>agrus</sup>gaster.*
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## DEATH IN HIS FAVORITE ROBE.

chronic diseases, of keeping the bowels free and regular. When my *Discovery* taken alone does not accomplish this purpose, my *Pleasant Purgative Pellets* should be taken in small laxative doses with it. They are not only *laxative* or *strongly cathartic*, according to the size of dose taken, but they are also *Powerfully Alterative* or blood-cleansing. Most other laxatives or cathartics are incompatible with my *Discovery*, and must not be used with it; but my *Pellets* or *Concentrated Root and Herbal Juice*, *Anti-Bilious Granules* act in perfect harmony with and powerfully assist the *Discovery*, in its curative effects. You can save largely if you will buy *Discovery* and *Pellets* by the half dozen or dozen bottles. In many of the preceding list of Blood Diseases this amount of medicine will be necessary to effect a perfect cure and leave the system *thoroughly purified and strengthened*.

## DEATH IN HIS FAVORITE ROBE

Mortuary statistics show that out of every one hundred deaths, twenty-five are due to Consumption alone; that this ratio is gradually increasing. Moreover they show that climate or location has little or no influence over this most dreaded of all diseases. Southern Europe and tropical Africa furnish its victims in as great numbers as the barren, bleak regions of the North. The atmosphere of certain localities has long been supposed to have a remedial influence upon consumptives. But from the very nature of the disease, such influences can at best be only *palliative*. Can Consumption be cured? is a question often asked by my patients. Consumption, as the name implies, is characterized by a disintegration—a consuming away of the tissues, and the deposit of tuberculous matter. If we can arrest the wasting process and remove the tuberculous matter and prevent its further deposition, Consumption is as curable as Fever. This has been often and completely accomplished. Persons have been restored *after one lung had been completely destroyed* and lived to a good old age, finally dying of acute disease. The indications for the cure of Consumption are, therefore, two-fold: 1st, the restoration of healthy nutrition in order to stop the formation of tuberculous matter. Derangement of the process of nutrition requires careful attention and mal-assimilation must be corrected. For this purpose nothing can excel my *Golden Medical Discovery*. It increases the appetite, favors the nutritive transformation of the food, enriches the blood, and thus retards the development of tubercles. It is so combined that, while it meets all these indications, it relieves or prevents the development of those distressing symptoms so common in this disease. 2d, the arrest of the abnormal breaking down of the tissues, which, with improved nutrition, prevents emaciation. The anti-septic properties of the *Discovery* are unmistakably manifested in fulfilling this indication. The emaciation, excessive expectoration, profuse perspiration, diarrhoea and hectic fever, common to Consumption, are all due to a too active disintegration and waste of the tissues. It is in this condition of the system that my *Discovery*, by its powerful anti-septic properties, manifests its most wonderful curative ability. When, as in this disease, the vital forces of the

## Memoranda. 1880.

Nest is very neat & cozy

My Black-capped Titmouse

This nest was built in the  
crotch of a Hawthorne tree  
about 5 ft. from the ground  
internal diameter 2 inches, external  
diam.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  - 3 inches, depth of  
cavity  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Interior was an undergrowth of  
short hairs (cow-hair & the like)  
and moss mixed with bits of cotton  
and a few strips of bark & fine plant matter.  
This measured about an  
inch in thickness.

On this was placed a cozy  
nest, built of soft materials,  
such as short hairs, sicken  
plant-fibres, fine strips of  
bark, moss and the like. The  
rim was formed of moss.



system have, in a degree, lost their restraining influence over the processes of disintegration, waste, and decay, which go on so rapidly that nutrition cannot compensate for the loss to the system, then it is that my Discovery, by its antiseptic influence, checks this melting up of the tissues by the chemical forces of the body, and thus arrests the disease. I shall never forget my delight on first witnessing its magic power over this heretofore uncontrollable condition of the system. To the lack of such an element in the treatment of Consumption the unparalleled fatality of the disease is largely due. In their anxiety to improve digestion and nutrition, and thus build up the tissues, physicians lose sight of the no less important indication of restraining the destructive waste going on in the system which overbalances the supplies furnished by digestion. The gradually increasing emaciation and loss of strength renders perpetuity of the organism impossible.

*The Cough* is a secondary symptom, arising from the irritation caused by the tubercles. The attempt to cure it by means of medicated inhalations cannot but be attended with failure. They may palliate, and relieve irritability of the lungs, but, from the nature of the disease, they cannot cure it. They strike at the branches of the disease, while the root is left to flourish, to develop new branches, and replenish the old.

Expectorants have been employed to a great extent, and the theories that have been advanced advocating their use are sometimes very ingenious. That they modify the cough, we do not attempt to deny; but it is at a terrible expense, for they derange the stomach and interfere with digestion and assimilation—they *modify a single symptom, and intensify the real disease.*

A new theory has been recently advanced to favor the sale of expectorant medicines, viz: that they "ripen the matter in the lungs," "rot away," and thus favor the expulsion of the tuberculous deposits. But while they are "rotting away" tubercles, they destroy the sound tissue also, and do not in the least arrest the formation of more tubercles.

Improvement of the general health will always be attended with amelioration of the cough. If the patient did not cough at all, the lungs would soon fill up with broken-down tissue, and death from suffocation result. Irritation of the nerves supplying the lungs sometimes occurs, and causes the patient to cough immoderately, when it is not necessary for the purpose of expectoration. This condition is readily controlled by the Golden Medical Discovery, which exerts a decidedly quieting and tonic influence upon the pneumogastric nerve, which, with its ramifications, is the one involved.

**MONEY SAVED.**—In cases of long standing where it will be necessary to use several bottles of my medicines, a great saving can be made by purchasing them by the dozen or half-dozen. The druggist will sell them less in these quantities than by the single bottle.

**UNPARALLELED SUCCESS.**—In "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" (which costs only \$1.50, postage prepaid), I have suggested a complete course of medical treatment for Consumption, which has, in a large experience, been attended with a success heretofore unparalleled in the history of this distressingly fatal malady.

*Chewinks.*

*Internal diam,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ext. diam.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  - 4. depth of cavity 2 -  $2\frac{1}{4}$ .*

*It was built at the foot of a very small Hawthorn bush in a bunch of grass, and was completely concealed.*

*It was placed in a cavity in the ground, and the base was composed of a layer of dried <sup>grasses</sup> ~~leaves~~ & ~~cones~~.*

*On this was placed a superstructure of dried grasses (or culms of grasses which were very abundant).*

*The rim was formed of large strips of bark of trees.*

*The bird did not leave the nest until I had almost stepped on it, & when I was taking the eggs (4) it showed signs of great distress, & kept up a piteous note.*



**COUGH.**

Cough is not a disease, but simply a symptom by which various diseased conditions of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs, manifest themselves. But whether it arises from the irritation produced in the throat and larynx by taking cold, from an attack of bronchitis, from incipient consumption, or from various other causes, nothing will allay it more speedily or cure it more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does not matter whether it may be a recent or acute attack, or a lingering or chronic cough, my Discovery is, in either case, equally well adapted for its relief and permanent cure. In fact, I believe it will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause, subduing the irritation, and healing the affected parts.

No time should be lost in commencing the use of a proper medicine for the relief of a Cough, for unless this course be pursued, serious and dangerous disease of the lungs is liable to result. My Discovery is wrapped with a pamphlet giving full directions for its use in colds and coughs, also advice as to other valuable means which may be employed to aid the Discovery in breaking up a cold and subduing the cough.

**WOMAN.**

The remedial management of those diseases peculiar to women has afforded a large experience at the World's Dispensary, of which Dr. Pierce is the chief consulting physician, in adapting remedies for their cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of this extended experience, and has become justly celebrated for its many and remarkable cures of all those chronic diseases and

**WEAKNESSES PECULIAR TO FEMALES.**

Favorite Prescription is a powerful Restorative Tonic to the entire system. It is a nervine of unsurpassed efficacy, and while it quiets nervous irritation, it strengthens the enfeebled nervous system, thereby restoring it to healthful vigor. The following diseases are among those in which the Favorite Prescription has worked magic cures, viz: Leucorrhœa, or "Whites," Excessive Flowing, Painful Menstruation, Unnatural Suppressions, Weak Back, Prolapsus, or falling of the Uterus, Anteversion, Retroversion, Bearing-down Sensation, Chronic Congestion, Inflammation and Ulceration of the Uterus, Internal Heat, Nervous Depression, Debility, Despondency, and very many other chronic diseases peculiar to women, but not mentioned here.

The following Ladies are a few of the many thousands who can testify to the efficacy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, from experience and observation:

Mrs. Cornelia Allison, Peosta, Iowa; Mrs. Thos. J. Methvin, Hatcher's Station, Ga.; Mrs. T. A. Seymour, Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Francis Huswick, Versailles, Ohio; Mrs. Leroy Putnam, North Wharton, Pa.; Mrs. Mary A. Hunolt, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. Mary A.

**Memoranda.**

Nest was built at the foot  
of a small willow shrub in  
a cavity scooped out in  
the ground, about 2 ft. from water.  
External diam  $3\frac{3}{4}$  in. Internal  
diam about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. The depth  
of the cavity did not exceed

3 or 4 inches in depth.  
The cavity was very shallow  
and was completely filled by the  
nest.

The nest was composed of  
fine dried twigs, bits of dried  
leaves, stems of weeds, bits  
of dried grass, & other materials  
such as are found in drifts  
near the water, which were  
loosely put together. This was  
lined with dried willow leaves.



Frisbie, Lehman, Pa.; Mrs. D. L. Gill, Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet E. Malone, West Springfield, Pa.; Mrs. R. Hiatt, Emporia, Kan.; Miss Louise Pratt, Dodgeville, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Dashfield, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. Allison, Proctor, Iowa; Mrs. J. N. Vernon, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. S. C. Moran, 253 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy Caliman, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy McNaught, Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. L. G. Stemrod, Friendship, N. Y.; Miss Ellen Cady, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Amann, Verona, N. Y.; Mrs. B. N. Rooks, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. F. H. Webb, Watertown, N. Y. Thousands of references can be given at the World's Dispensary.

**EVERY INVALID LADY** should send for "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in which over fifty pages are devoted to the consideration of those diseases peculiar to Women. It will be sent, post-paid, to any address, for \$1.50.

## CATARRH.

**SYMPTOMS.**—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang, the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, mental depression, hacking cough, and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are, however, likely to be present in any one case. There is no disease more common than Catarrh, and none less understood by physicians.

### AN OPEN LETTER. It Speaks for Itself.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 2d, 1877.

Mr. EDITOR: Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhaling-tubes," and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I

thrown in without any attempt at a nest arrangement. The whole structure was very loose but together. Still it presented a most appearance when the eggs were laid. When I approached the nest the bird greeted me and flew away, and stopped about 15 yds. from me, when it began to utter a pitious cry, which it repeated for several days and weeks after, whenever I approached the spot. The birds would fly round me uttering their sad note and showing signs of great distress. Whether they had built another nest remained to be seen.



also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.  
Yours truly, S. D. REMICK.

**A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.**—For nearly a quarter of a century Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been acknowledged by the people as a positive cure for all catarrhal affections. Its great popularity with physicians and patients, together with its constantly increasing sale, attests, in arguments stronger than words, its healing power. If there be general or nervous debility and impoverished blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be used in connection with the Catarrh Remedy. The following named parties are among the thousands who have been cured of catarrh by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy:

A. F. Downs, New Geneva, Pa.; D. J. Brown, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. C. Lewis, Rutland, Vt.; Levi Springer, Nettle Lake, Ohio; Chas. Norcrop, North Chesterfield, Me.; Milton Jones, Scriba, N. Y.; J. E. Miller, Bridger Station, Wyo.; J. C. Merriman, Logansport, Ind.; M. M. Post, Logansport, Ind.; J. W. Bailey, Tremont, Pa.; H. B. Ayres, La Porte, Ind.; Jessie M. Sears, Ft. Branch, Ind.; L. Williams, Canton, Mo.; W. A. Thayer, Onarga, Ill.; S. B. Nichols, Jr., Galveston, Tex.; Jonas F. Reinert, Stonesville, Pa.; S. W. Lusk, McFarland, Wis.; Johnson Williams, Helmick, Ohio; Mrs. M. A. Currey, Trenton, Tenn.; J. G. Joslin, Keene, N. H.; A. J. Casper, Table Rock, W. Va.; Louis Anders, Gaysport, Ohio; C. H. Chase, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Haight, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. E. M. Gallusha, Lawrenceville, N. Y.; W. J. Graham, Adel, Iowa; A. O. Smith, Newnan, Ga.; Chas. E. Rice, Baltimore, Md.; Jesse M. Sears, Carlisle, Ind.; Dan'l B. Miller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Minnie Arnaise, 290 Delancy Street, New York; H. W. Hall, Hastings, Mich.; Wm. F. Marston, Lowell, Mass.; I. W. Roberts, Maricopa, Ariz.; Chas. S. Delaney, Harrisburg, Pa.; M. C. Cole, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. C. J. Spurtin, Camden, Ala.; Chas. F. Kaw, Fredericktown, Ohio; Mrs. Lucy Hunter, Farmington, Ill.; Capt. E. J. Spaulding, Camp Stambaugh, Wyo.; I. W. Tracy, Steamboat Rock, Iowa; Mrs. Lydia Waite, Shushan, N. Y.; J. M. Peck, Junction City, Mont.; Henry Ebe, Bantas, Cal.; L. P. Cummings, Rantoul, Ill.; S. E. Jones, Charleston Four Corners, N. Y.; Geo. F. Hall, Pueblo, Cal.; Wm. E. Bartrie, Sterling, Pa.; H. H. Ebon, 948 Penn Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. R. Jackman, Samuel's Depot, Ky.; Henry Zobrist, Geneva, N. Y.; Miss Hattie Parrott, Montgomery, Ohio; L. Ledbrook, Chatham, Ill.; S. B. McCoy, Nashport, Ohio; W. W. Warner, North Jackson, Mich.; Miss Mary A. Winne, Darien, Wis.; John Zeigler, Carlisle Springs, Pa.; James Tompkins, St. Cloud, Minn.; Enoch Duer, Pawnee City, Neb.; Joseph T. Miller, Xenia, Ohio; S. B. Nichols, Galveston, Tex.; H. L. Laird, Upper Alton, Ill.; John Davis, Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. Nancy Graham, Forest Cove, Oreg.

## P. P. P. P.

### DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PURGATIVE PELLETS.

Purely vegetable. No care required while using them. The "Little Giant" Cathartic, or *Multum in Parvo Physic*, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, and are sugar-coated. They remove the necessity of taking the great, crude, drastic, sickening pills, heretofore so much in use.

As a remedy for Headache, Dizziness, Rush of Blood to

## Memoranda.

*Gr. crested Flycatcher*

This nest was within an  
about 10 feet of the ground  
in the rotten top of a bass-  
wood tree about 10-12 ft  
from the ground.  
Diam of cavity 3 inches (?) Exter.  
diam. 4 inches as bottom  
of hole was broken.  
The cavity was shallow.  
The nest was composed of  
bits of dried twigs sticks  
and bits of bark chips,  
bits of dried leaves and tops  
of weeds and was lined with  
fine hair or wool. Loosely  
branched together. (The bark  
was from the bass-wood tree)  
On one side was a sort of a  
lid or cover, with which the



the Head, Tightness about the Chest, Bad Taste in Mouth, Eructations from the Stomach, Bilious Attacks, Jaundice, Pain in the Kidneys, Highly-colored Urine, and Internal Fever, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are unsurpassed. Furthermore, I would say that their action is universal, not a gland escaping their sanative impress. Age does not impair the properties of these Pellets. They are sugar-coated and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are always fresh and reliable. This is not the case with those pills which are put up in cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. The daily use of two Pellets has cured the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Sore Eyes, and Eruptions.

**WHOM SHALL WE TRUST?**—When afflicted with a complication of disorders, and the limited resources of the family physician have been exhausted without benefit, the all-important question is, Whom shall we trust? Many physicians are bidding for the patronage of this class, and it becomes the afflicted to thoroughly examine into a physician's claims, and know upon what they are based, before trusting him. R. V. PIERCE, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is one of the most successful and widely-known of authors and physicians in America. He has recently erected a grand Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, at the enormous expense of nearly half a million dollars, it being one of the most complete and elegant sanitariums in the world. Dr. PIERCE has originated a system of diagnosis by which he is enabled to distinguish most chronic diseases without seeing the patient. This scientific system is fully described in his Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is sent to any address on receipt of \$1.50. Address R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Grand Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.—*Buffalo News*.

The Doctor is endorsed by the clergy, as well as by the medical profession, of the land. We have space for only the following among the large list to whom he refers:

Hon. A. I. Boreman, Ex-Governor of West Virginia, and late U. S. Senator; C. R. Fairchild, M. D., Seneca, N. Y.; W. B. Cousins, M. D., Albia, Iowa; M. J. McClelland, M. D., Garrattsville, N. Y.; W. F. Hazleton, M. D., Silver Lake, Kan.; F. S. Turner, M. D.; Veazie, Me.; Geo. Dieterich, M. D., 105 Vine Street, Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Sherrod, M. D., Paoli, Ind.; Geo. B. Chapman, M. D.; Plattsmouth, Neb.; T. J. Casper, M. D., Springfield, Ohio; James H. Porter, M. D., Gorham, N. H.; D. E. Wells, M. D., Bristol, N. H.; J. A. Miller, M. D., San Leandro, Cal.; J. N. Camp, M. D., Baladan, Mo.; I. W. Rhodes, M. D., Northumberland, Pa.; Joseph S. Burr, M. D., West Lafayette, Ohio; Rev. E. N. Harmon, Elmhurst, Ill.; Rev. Isaac N. Augustine, Shipman, Ill.; Rev. Thos. O'Reiley, Newman, Kan.; Rev. L. Weston, Bucklin, Mo.; Rev. L. A. Dawson, Homer, Ill.; Rev. W. S. Long, Graham, N. C.; Rev. Andrew Adams, Calhoun, Ga.; Rev. A. P. Moore, 712 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; Rev. I. A. Thayer, M. D., Baconsburg, Ohio; Rev. I. P. Proffit, Palmyra, Ill.

**SUSTAINS ITS REPUTATION.**—For nearly a quarter of a century it has been acknowledged that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has no equal in speedily and permanently curing "cold in the head" and all catarrhal affections of the nasal cavities. Its immense sale and great popularity are dependent upon and entirely due to its merits and superiority over all other similar preparations. Very many physicians,

found covered the eggs when it left the nest. (This was while it was leaving eggs.) It was composed of bark of the tree, and the wall of the nest was made of all the materials mixed loosely together, and the structure lacked nature in its appearance.

### Black-throated Bunting.

I found this nest in a window, and I cannot tell whether it was built on the ground or in the window.

External diameter 4 in. Internal diameter  $2\frac{3}{8}$ . Depth of cavity  $1\frac{1}{8}$ .



## GROUNDLESS OBJECTIONS.

having thoroughly tested it, are now prescribing it in their practice.

HALBURTON, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1877.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—For years I suffered with chronic catarrh. Last winter it became more severe, seriously affecting my throat and lungs. My stomach and blood were also sadly out of order. I tried many physicians and several advertised remedies, obtaining but temporary or no relief. My general health became worse, so that I despaired of life. Seeing favorable notices of your medicines, I procured one-half dozen bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and a supply of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. The Discovery purified my blood and restored my general health, the Catarrh Remedy gave immediate relief, and after a little perseverance, a radical cure was effected.

Thankfully yours,

ROBERT McCORMICK.

## GROUNDLESS OBJECTIONS.

Some having tried "put up" medicines without obtaining the relief promised, indiscriminately condemn them. Is this fair? Suppose a judge should argue that because the last three prisoners had been found guilty, he should condemn the fourth without trial. Is not such reasoning absurd? And yet are not those who condemn *all* medicines, because they have been deceived in one or two, equally unjust? The family medicines manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., are the purest and best in the market. His Golden Medical Discovery has, for many years, been the standard remedy in all affections of the liver, stomach, and blood, and when used in connection with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy effects a speedy cure of catarrh. While his Favorite Prescription is the only remedy offered, deserving of confidence, for the cure of those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women.

The following-named parties testify to the efficacy of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines:

Geo. Hulsiger, Williamsport, Pa.; P. W. Crady, Hallock, Ill.; Thos. Beene, Strattonville, Pa.; Ella Darrow, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Hannah Sharpless, Glen Mills, Pa.; Simon Smith, Youngstown, Pa.; G. F. Vernier, South Creek, Pa.; L. Bryant, Wenona, Ill.; Peter Millenberger, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. W. S. Bonner, Homer, La.; John Martin, Vernon Center, N. Y.; L. Thompson, Sidney, Ohio; Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Arlington, Ga.; Mrs. Mary E. Heckendom, West Branch, Wis.; John C. Morse, M. D., Prophetstown, Iowa; Mrs. Emma A. Metcalf, Wrights, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Canessa, 142 Portland Street, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Mary Berkes, Eggertsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Cecelia E. Julian, Birmingham, Conn.; Isaac Elliott, Sharronville, Ohio; J. R. Ferrel, Danville, Va.; John S. Glandon, Abingdon, Ill.; Mrs. Joel Gregory, Richland, Iowa; Miss J. F. Rose, East Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Mary E. Stump, Paw Paw, Mich.; Andrew Williams, P. M., Elm Tree, Tenn.; Joseph Harrold, Fayette, Mich.; Z. R. Heywood, Waterville, Me.; H. C. Hoerchner, Eureka, Nev.; R. Posey, Brookhaven, Miss.; Thos. Dawson, Helfenstein, Pa.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6th, 1876.

Dear Sir—About five years since my wife was taken sick, and though we employed the best physicians in our city, yet she gradually grew worse, so that she was confined to the bed. Every remedy I had tried, or could find, failed to cure or even give relief. At last I procured a bottle of your Favorite Prescription, and to my surprise it gave almost instant relief, and with a little perseverance, an entire cure was effected.

Ever gratefully yours,

GEO. BODENMILLER

## Memoranda.

The nest is composed of dried grasses (some) and is lined with finer grasses. The whole structure is rather loosely put together, although it is rather neat. see notes on Eggs & birds

Chipping Sparrow (???)

This nest was built in a corner of a bush about 2 feet from the ground.

Exter. diam.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Inter. diam.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. Depth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.

It was composed externally of

dried culms of grasses (some of them over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a foot long)

The ends projecting outward.

It was lined with fine



## NOT "CURE-ALLS."

### Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

Let the reader remember that the medicines which I have recommended in the preceding pages are not represented as remedies for *every form of disease*. A panacea, or "cure-all," is one of the myths of the age of superstition, when scientists vainly sought for the wonderful philosopher's stone, that should transform all the baser metals into gold, make human life a perpetual dream of happiness,—in brief, bring good out of all evil. Pseudo-physicians claim that they have not only sought, but found, the magical substance that will bring good out of evil—health out of all disease. To sensible minds, the discovery of a philosopher's stone is as probable as the discovery of a panacea,—the existence of neither is possible. My proprietary medicines were developed as specifics for those chronic diseases I have indicated, and I have tested their efficacy in the treatment of many thousands of cases with the most gratifying success; but so far from claiming that they will cure all diseases, I am aware that in many complicated cases they will be inefficient. These cases demand special treatment by a competent physician or surgeon. But in ordinary cases of chronic diseases, the use of these medicines has been attended by uniform success. An extensive and almost world-wide practice was the sequence of my success, and to-day these medicines are used throughout North and South America, the Indies, Europe, and some portions of Asia; and the fact that the sales are annually increasing, proves conclusively that they are efficient remedies for the diseases for which they are recommended.

**ADVANTAGES OF SPECIALTIES.**—My practice increased so rapidly and to such an extent that it was impossible for me to attend to all my patients personally, nor would such an attempt have been beneficial to their interests. I therefore induced several eminent physicians and surgeons to associate themselves with me, and adopted the admirable system of *division of labor*, which is the key to the unprecedented advancement of modern science. In natural science, one investigator no longer seeks to grasp and comprehend all the various departments, and even in each department there is a subdivision of labor; thus in geology, the paleontologist investigates one field, the mineralogist another, and the lithologist one different from either. So in medical science, the highest success can only be attained when physicians devote their time and attention to special departments. The science will then stand forth in its true dignity, and rid itself of that humiliating empiricism which has ever impeded its progress. The manifold advantages accruing from the adoption of the system of specialties at the World's Dispensary, have far exceeded my most sanguine expectations. I have spared neither pains nor expense to associate with me only those physicians and surgeons who are thoroughly educated practitioners, and by devoting their entire attention to the special class of diseases which their tastes indicated, they have become so thoroughly familiar with all the *minutiae* of the symptoms and treatment of those affections, that cases

### Memoranda.

culms of grasses and  
with horsehair (black & white)  
principally with the horsehair  
the finer culms were  
between the horsehair &  
the outer structure.  
The cavity was neat  
& symmetrical, but the  
outer structure was irregular  
put together. It presented  
a very rough appearance.



## NOT NECESSARY TO SEE PATIENTS.

which they would have before pronounced incurable, they now treat confidently and successfully. At present the practice at the World's Dispensary is divided into *seven* departments, each presided over by a competent physician or surgeon, and are as follows: (1) Diseases of the nervous system; (2) Pulmonary affections and diseases of the heart, blood, liver, and digestive organs; (3) Diseases of the eye and ear; (4) Diseases peculiar to women; (5) Diseases of the uro-genital organs; (6) Surgery; (7) Orthopedæc surgery, or the correction of deformities. Doubtful or extremely complicated cases are submitted to the medical and surgical council, over which I preside.

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By our original system of diagnosis, we can treat most chronic diseases as successfully without as with a personal consultation. We have never seen one person in five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph—the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long? Our venerable “clerk of the weather” has become so thoroughly familiar with those most wayward elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and foretell what the weather will be in Florida or New York, as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these, scientists deduce accurate conclusions regardless of distance. A few fossils sent to the expert geologist enable him to accurately determine the rock-formation from which they were taken. He can describe it to you as perfectly as if a cleft of it were lying on his table. So also the chemist can determine the constitution of the sun as accurately as if that luminary were not ninety-five million miles from his laboratory. The sun sends certain *signs* over the “infinite of space,” and the chemist classifies them by passing them through the spectroscope. Only the presence of certain substances could produce these solar signs. So also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining our patients. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination of the patient, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application of well established principles of modern science to the practice of medicine. And it is to the accuracy with which this system has endowed us that we owe our almost world-wide reputation for the skillful treatment of all lingering or chronic affections. This system of practice, and the marvelous success which has been attained through it, demonstrate the fact that diseases display certain phenomena, which being subjected to scientific analysis or synthesis, furnish

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abundant and unmistakable data to guide the judgment of the skillful practitioner aright in determining the nature of diseased conditions. The amplest resources for treating lingering or chronic diseases, and the greatest skill, are thus placed within the easy reach of every invalid, however distant he or she may reside from the physicians making the treatment of such affections a specialty.

Some may suppose that a physician cannot obtain, through correspondence, a sufficiently accurate idea of the condition of a patient, to enable him to treat the case successfully. But a large experience in this practice has proved the contrary to be true, for some of the most remarkable cures have been effected through the medium of correspondence. In most long-continued cases, the patient has thought over his symptoms hundreds of times. The location of every pain, whether acute or mild, constant or occasional, and the circumstances under which it occurs, have been carefully noted. He has observed whether he had a rush of blood to the head, was feverish or chilly, whether troubled with cold hands and feet, whether full of blood or pale and bloodless; and he states these matters with accuracy and common sense when writing to me, for he has a very good, if not a professional, knowledge of the relative importance of these symptoms. So in regard to digestion, he states what kinds of food agree with him, or whether he is troubled with excessive acidity or a flatulent condition of the stomach. He also informs us whether his tongue is coated, or clean and healthy, and gives us many other particulars, by which we are enabled to gain a perfect understanding of the case. If his description be not sufficiently complete to enable us to obtain an unmistakable understanding of the case, he is requested to answer a list of important questions which are sent him. The people are far more intelligent in these matters than physicians are generally willing to admit. A patient is often confused while being personally examined by a physician, and gives imperfect or incorrect answers. After he has left the presence of the physician, he finds that he has failed to enumerate many of the most important symptoms. In

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the patient is not embarrassed, states the exact symptoms, and carefully reads over the letter, to see if it is a complete and accurate description of his sufferings. In this way he conveys a much better idea of the case than if present in person, and subjected to the most thorough questioning and "cross-examination." The timid lady and nervous young man write just as they feel; and one important reason why we have had such unprecedented success in treating intricate and delicate diseases, is because we have obtained such true and natural statements of the cases from these letters, many of which are perfect pen-pictures of disease. As bank-tellers and cashiers, who daily handle large quantities of currency, can unmistakably detect spurious money, by a glance at the engraving or a touch of the paper, so the experienced physician, by his great familiarity with disease, becomes equally skilled in detecting the nature and extent of a chronic malady, from a written description of its symptoms. All invalids who consult me should purchase a copy of

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